

# Fast Food Fax

Nov 21, 2005

Trade sentiment was generally steady at best. Demand was fair to instances fairly good. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were more than sufficient for current needs. Other items were at least adequate to available. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Nov. 05, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	25,072	18,919	53,677	97,668
Percentage	26%	19%	55%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,851	2.92
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,123	3.20
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,827	12.11
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,271	7.44
		25,072	25.67

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Sep 17	202,780	103	172,624	100	212,224	100	174,214	100	169,204	112
Sep 24	208,046	103	170,376	99	214,332	100	176,100	100	165,401	98
Oct 01	205,297	103	170,105	103	215,295	101	175,986	100	162,749	98
Oct 08	209,824	103	165,803	103	214,149	100	174,958	99	166,544	102
Oct 15	205,495	105	168,610	103	208,331	103	174,138	99	164,748	99
Oct 22	203,062	105	166,195	101	209,891	98	169,771	97	163,790	99
Oct 29	201,410	102	169,972	103	208,046	103	168,610	103	164,585	100
Nov 05	207,697	103	165,039	102	212,445	101	172,817	100	161,982	98
Nov 12	210,015	101	164,991	102	210,422	101	170,636	99	163,999	101

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 11/21/05</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	58-61	59.55	60.36	63.08
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	56-59	59.96	60.61	61.20
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	80	78.02	77.75	78.98
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		66.89	67.40	68.36
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 72.50)		71.34	71.81	73.35
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		37.82	38.49	41.32

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>11/18/05</u>	<u>11/18/05</u>	<u>11/21/05</u>
Breast - B/S	103.20	100.29	123.00
Tenderloins	104.79	95.31	150.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	55.86	71.14	68.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	27.33	26.47	37.50
Wings	82.97	78.25	80.50